

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1990 Barse, M.F.

Phase I Archeological Survey Along Maryland Route 404 from U.S. Route 50 to the Denton Bypass, Queen Anne's and Caroline Counties, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 00000811

Catalog/Shelving ID: QU 15

Research Firm/Institution:

Maryland Geological Survey, Division of
Archeology
2300 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

Sites examined:

18CA87

NRHP Eligible: ☒

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I ☒

Project Justification:

Phase II

Phase I testing of the site was conducted in 1988 during a survey of Maryland Route 404 (MD 404). Dualization of MD 404 from US Route 50 to the Denton By-Pass was proposed and would involve adding an additional double-lane roadway along the north side of the existing two-lane alignment.

Phase III

MAC Accession: 1993.012

Project Objectives:

-Determine the presence of previously recorded and unrecorded cultural resources within the proposed right-of-way

-Evaluate the impact of construction on those cultural resources

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18CA87.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2007 Lee, A.B., et. al.

Phase I Terrestrial Archeology Survey of Select Areas for MD 404 Construction Phase IA and Phase II Archeological Evaluation at 18CA87, Caroline County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 97003170

Catalog/Shelving ID: CA 18

Research Firm/Institution:

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200 Orchard Ridge Drive, Suite 101
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Sites examined:

18CA87

NRHP Eligible: ☒

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Phase II ☒

Because 75% of the site was within the proposed right-of-way, and because of the potential for intact features, further site evaluation was recommended if any earth moving activities were to be conducted in the site area. A Phase II investigation of 18CA87 was undertaken in 2007 ahead of MD 404 construction.

Phase III

Project Objectives:

-Determine the horizontal and vertical extents of the site.

-Determine the site's eligibility for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Research Potential:

Tuckahoe (18CA87) is a multicomponent site with distinct areas of stratigraphy and artifact concentrations. The temporal affiliation of the site is the transitional Early to Middle Woodland period based on the presence of the Calvert point and the Coulbourn and Mockley ceramics. A Late Woodland period affiliation was also possibly indicated for the site by the presence of the Townsend rim sherd. Based on the limited feature sample (a possible pit feature located in test unit 1), it was difficult to conclusively determine site type and function although the presence of even a tentative pit feature implied a more permanent occupation along the lines of a base camp. The historical affiliation of the site extends from the 19th century through the present day and represents a 19th and 20th century artifact scatter and 20th century refuse dump. Results of the archeological evaluations led to the assessment that site 18CA87 lacks the integrity and the quantity and quality of data sufficient to address research themes related to the Delmarva Peninsula that would otherwise make it eligible for listing on the National Register.